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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Soviet Budget Deficit _ HAC

Mr. Porters staff was interested in the Soviet budget and whether they were running a deficit on surplus.

I referred the staffer (Mark) to Mr. Bob Foelder, Congressional Research Service (287-7612) for further action. The soviets do publish unclassified versions of their budget and Bob would probably have everything they needed.

The soviets bury their defense spending within this budget making it impossible to break out.

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